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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

FROM: P/DH - Richard Hoagland

SUBJECT: Boston University Withdraws from Project

On Friday, November 22, 1985, Bernard S. Redmont, Dean of the College of Communications, Boston University, telephoned P/DH with the following information:

o He reported that the directors of the three academic schools and the Provost, with the advice of the faculty, have voted to withdraw from the Afghan Media Project. They feel it is inappropriate for Boston University to participate in this project as it has evolved since they submitted their concept paper. They have decided, after having studied the Koehler Report, and after having interviewed people with experience working in Peshawar, that it would not be academically, fiscally, or operationally sound to participate in a training project in Pakistan.

o Mr. Redmont said, however, that Boston University would be pleased and eager to train Afghans in Boston, as their concept paper originally indicated.

o Mr. Redmont's telephone number is (617)353-3488. His executive assistant is Phyllis Robbins.

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